

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
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<b>v.</b>	)	<b>No. 3:24-CR-00151</b>
	)	<b>JUDGE RICHARDSON</b>
	)	
<b>MATTHEW ISSAC KNOOT</b>	)	

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE DOCUMENT UNDER SEAL**

Through counsel, Matthew Issac Knoot moves this Honorable Court to allow him to file, under seal, exhibits for the defendant's Motion to Suppress.

The "Administrative Practices and Procedures for Electronic Case Filing (ECF)" requires parties to file a motion seeking leave of court prior to filing any documents electronically under seal. In this case, the documents contain confidential and sensitive information, and defense counsel therefore requests that the documents be placed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 27, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing *Motion for Leave to File Document Under Seal* with the U.S. District Court Clerk by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following: Joshua Kurtzman, Assistant United States Attorney, 719 Church Street, Suite 3300, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203.

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